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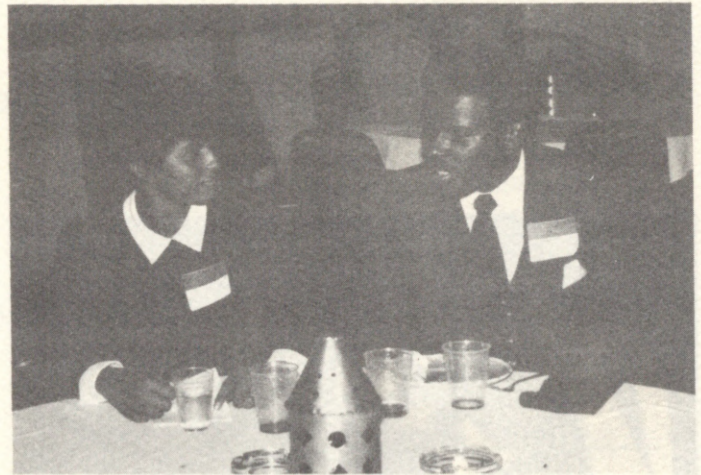
RECEPTION HONORS 1983 GRADUATES

A reception to honor the 1983 graduates, family, friends and alumni was held on Friday, June 3 at Ichabods in the Oregon District. The Alumni Association sponsors the annual event to congratulate the WSU' graduates.

Refreshments were served to guests. Alumni Association President Jim Brinkman and Social Co-Chairman Jerry Stump welcomed the graduates and introduced Board members.



Association Board Member, Jim Mack, chats with graduate Julie Yarma and her parents.



Graduates have the opportunity to share news with each other in the lovely surroundings of Ichabods.



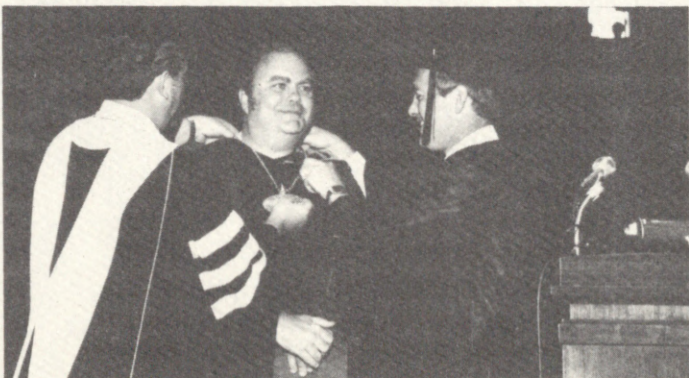
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION HONORS EXCELLENCE!

The ninth Annual Alumni Association Awards for Teaching Excellence were presented to four WSU faculty members at the June 11 Commencement.

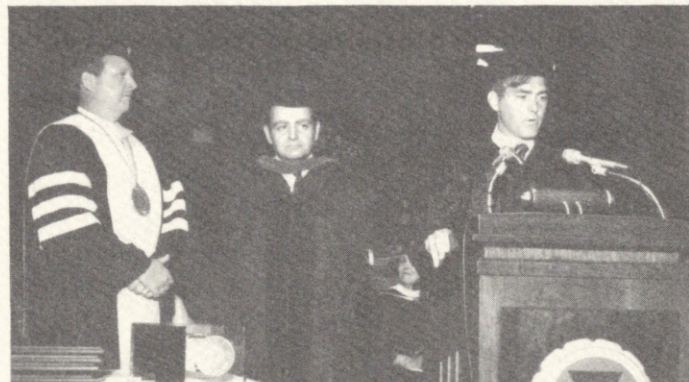
James H. Hughes, Associate Professor of English and Director of Graduate Studies in English was the primary recipient. Dr. Hughes received a medallion desk plaque and a \$1500 award from the Association.

The other three recipients of the Award were: Martin Arbagi, Assistant Professor of History; William Feld, Associate Professor of Chemistry; and Cynthia King, Associate Professor of Classics.

The Teaching Excellence Award was established in 1975 by the Alumni Association in honor and provide incentive for outstanding teaching by WSU faculty members.



Glen Graham, last year's primary recipient, and James Brinkman offer congratulations to James Hughes.



Martin Arbagi, Assistant Professor of History



William Feld, Associate Professor of Chemistry



Cynthia King, Associate Professor of Classics

GRADUATION 1983

The 16th annual WSU Commencement Exercises were held on Saturday, June 11 at the University of Dayton arena. Over 1300 graduates received bachelor, graduate and doctorate degrees.

The highlight of the ceremony was when Nan Davis, crippled since her high school graduation, walked to the platform to receive her diploma. Davis has been a participant in the research of Dr. Jerrold Petrofsky, who through computer stimulation has activated the muscles to respond to the brains commands.

Congratulations to the 1983 Wright State University Graduates!





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Robert Johnston
B.S. Marketing - 1983

Charlita J. Keeton
B.S. Biological Sciences - 1977

Edith Lewis
B.A. Sociology - 1983

Patricia A. Mahan
B.F.A. Directing/Stage Management - 1983

Dan Music
B.S. Secondary Education - 1983

Robert J. Ouellette Jr.
School of Medicine - 1976

Karen Poe
B.S. Business - 1983

Jill A. Poppe
B.A. Social Work - 1983

Catherine A. Queener
B.S. Education - 1983

Alice M. Randall
B.A. Urban Studies - 1983

Laurence E. Rohr
B.S. Mathematics - 1974

Johniferd D. Seaborough
B.S.E.D. Educational Media - 1976

Marilyn K. Smith
B.A. Music - 1983

Kay J. Stephens
B.S. Marketing - 1983

Timothy S. Williams
B.A. Political Science - 1983

David L. Woodruff
B.S. Biology - 1983

Julie K. Wullkotte
B.S. Marketing - 1983

Mary T. Wyderski
B.S. System Engineering - 1981

Jane E. Wyen
B.A. Communications - 1983

Julie B. Yarema
B.A. Political Science - 1983

Eve A. Yates
B.A. Communications - 1980

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PREZ SEZ. . .

The Alumni Association was created in 1971 by 106 interested alumni who wanted to contribute to the future development of Wright State University.

In keeping with this wish, the alumni has just presented our annual scholarship money to Wright State University at the June commencement. Along with the presentation of the scholarship money, the Association also honored four very deserving members of the university faculty. This year's awards were presented to Dr. Martin Arbagi, Associate Professor of History; Dr. William Feld, Associate Professor of Chemistry; Dr. Cynthia King, Associate Professor of Classics; and our primary winner, Dr. James M. Hughes, Associate Professor of English. These awards would not be possible without the support of you, the membership. We thank you for your continued support.

The Alumni Association is growing, but we still need new members along with your continued membership to achieve the goals we have set. As you know, Wright State is now known nation wide, and we intend to support this growth with an Alumni Association second to none. If you have ideas on services that the Association could provide, please call or write.

We are still in need of committee workers. This is an area where the more people we get, the less work is left to any one person. Call the Alumni Office and let them know what areas you can help in. Our needs are plenty, and the help is needed.

The alumni have supported the Annual Dinner Dinner Dance, the Graduate Reception, the Annual Golf Outing and the Reds Trip so far this year. We are looking forward to the gameball raffle and the wine tastings that come with basketball.

We have also had our membership phonathon and the WSU Foundation phonathon. Find a spot and get involved. Have a nice summer.

James Brinkman

BUSINESS ALUMNI SPONSOR "QUALITY" PRESENTATION

The College of Business Alumni will sponsor a presentation entitled "Quality Management: The Japanese Model", on Tuesday, September 27, 1983 from 7:30-9:00 p.m. in Room 162/168 Rike Hall on main campus. Using the Japanese example, Dr. Michael Cleary will discuss the potential for increased productivity from the application of such techniques as Statistical Process Control, Employee Involvement Programs, Robotics, and Quality Circles.

Dr. Cleary has extensive research and consulting experience in the area of quality management with particular focus on the Japanese facility for producing inexpensive and high quality products for world markets. This past Spring, as a member of the Organizational Committee for the Second United States and Japan Business Conference in Tokyo, Dr. Cleary participated in a series of special meetings with U.S. and Japanese management experts, executives and government officials. Through WSU's sister University, The Okayama University of Science, he was able to visit a wide variety of manufacturing firms, allowing him to investigate, first hand, the application of quality management techniques in Japanese industry. Dr. Cleary's recent experience in Japan, combined with his research and consulting experience in the United States provide him with an unique perspective on the future of American manufacturing.

The presentation will be followed by a reception in the Dean's Suite of Rike Hall. Attendance is open to the public and free of charge. For further information, contact Deborah Rhoney at 873-2437.

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NATIONAL NURSING HONOR SOCIETY TO CHARTER WSU CHAPTER

The Wright State University School of Nursing has received approval for chartering a chapter of the National Honor Society, Sigma Theta Tau.

The WSU School of Nursing Honor Society inducted 42 members in their spring ceremony. Officers for the organization were also elected.

A workshop entitled "Care for the Caregiver" featuring former area nursing educator, Grayce Sills, R.N., Ph.D. will be offered by the Society in October.



CONGRATULATIONS!

John Coburn, 1978 grad, took first place in an archery competition at Wright Patt AFB. John has been involved with archery for nine years.

UPCOMING EVENTS. . .

The fifth annual ASA sanctioned Steve Shook Memorial Tournament is scheduled for August 20-21, 1983, at Wright State University. For additional information contact the Alumni Office at 873-2620.

The annual Alumni Association trip to see the Cincinnati Bengals vs Cleveland Browns is scheduled for October 22 and 23, 1983. Look for detailed information in the next issue of Alumnews.

The WSU Admissions Office is looking for prospective high school students that might be interested in attending WSU. If you know of someone, please contact the Admissions Office at 873-2211 and they will send them information on any area of study or area of special interest.

The following is a list of plays that the Wright State University Theatre will perform during the 1983-84 season:

The Runner Stumbles - opens October 13
Sweeney Todd, the Demon Barber of Fleet Street - opens in November
The Comedy of Errors - follows in February and March
George M! - closes the season

For additional information contact the Theatre Department at 873-2562 or 873-3072.